

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3725
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No.: 10/537,173) Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
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Filed: December 2, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8050
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For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR)
REINFORCING AN)
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)
METAL WIRE AND CORD (As)
Amended))

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, and in conjunction with a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time to extend the period for response to December 1, 2008 (November 30, 2008, being a Sunday), a Request for Continued Examination, and corresponding fee payments filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as specified in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Final Office Action ("Response").

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.